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Graphical User Interface For User Identification To An Operating System  
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16 Reconsideration and allowance of all claims is requested.  
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